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Applicant: Awadhesh K. Mishra)

Examiner: Edward J. Webman)

Serial No.: 09/321,766)

Group Art Unit: 1617)

Filed: May 28, 1999)

For: THERMOPROTECTED)
MICROPARTICLE COMPOSITIONS AND)
PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM)
STERILIZATION OF)
MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend application as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Mishra					
Serial No. 09/321,766	Filing Date May 28, 1999	Examiner E. Webman		Group Art Unit 1617	
Invention: Thermoprotected Microparticle Compositions and Process for Terminal Stream Sterilization of Microparticle Preparations					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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